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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 JON HUMES,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,

14 Defendant.  
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No. 2:18-cv-0351-EFB P

ORDER


16 Plaintiff is a county jail inmate proceeding without counsel in an action brought under 42  
17 U.S.C. § 1983. He asserts claims arising out of events that occurred in Salt Lake City, Utah.

18 The federal venue statute provides that a civil action “may be brought in (1) a judicial  
19 district in which any defendant resides, if all defendants are residents of the State in which the  
20 district is located, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions  
21 giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action  
22 is situated, or (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise be brought as provided in  
23 this action, any judicial district in which any defendant is subject to the court’s personal  
24 jurisdiction with respect to such action.” 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

25 In this case, the defendant is located in and the claims arose in Utah. Venue, therefore  
26 properly lies in the United States District Court for the District of Utah. For the convenience of  
27 the parties and witnesses and in the interests of justice, this case will be transferred to the District  
28 of Utah. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b); 28 U.S.C. § 125.

1           Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is transferred to the United States  
2 District Court for the District of Utah. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

3 Dated: February 20, 2018.

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5 EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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